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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SUBJECT: AP STORY ON INDOCHINA AID

REF: SAIGON 6961

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM STEARNS

1. DEPARTMENT DID NOT RPT NOT RELEASE ITS COMMENTS ON REPORT OF JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES. OUR 25-PAGE COMMENTARY WAS TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO SENATOR KENNEDY BY GOVERNOR HOLTON ON MAY 17 AND A COPY WAS POUCHED TO YOU ON MAY 20.

2. AP STORY CITED REFTTEL WAS APPARENTLY BASED ON A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE OVER WEEKEND. RELEASE MADE PUBLIC OUR COMMENTS ON THE STUDY MISSION REPORT AND ADDED THE SENATOR'S COMMENTS ON OUR VIEWS. TEXT OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S PRESS RELEASE BEING TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL.

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3. WITH REGARD TO SAIGON'S 6908, WE ARE PREPARING LETTER FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SENATOR FULBRIGHT (ATTENTION MOOSE AND MEISSNER) AND TO THE JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES. INFORMATION IN THIS TELEGRAM IS ALSO BEING INCLUDED, ALONG WITH SAIGON'S 5838 AND 5792, IN THE BRIEFING MATERIALS BEING PREPARED FOR UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON

VIET-NAM AID REQUESTS, AND WE EXPECT TO UTILIZE THESE MATERIALS IN OUR TESTIMONY. SIMILARLY WE PLAN TO DRAW ON USEFUL MATERIAL CONTAINED YOUR 6346 IN UPCOMING HEARINGS. BROWN

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